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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC (SMITH, HUNTER)

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMCITS

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 1824, 1823; KINSHASA 4524; BUJUMBURA 366,  
365, STATE 126649, 125823

1. DEPT FULLY CONCURS THAT VAGNI ACTIVITIES SUGGESTED  
PARA 4 BUJUMBURA 365 MUST NOT RPT NOT BE UNDERTAKEN  
WITHOUT PRIOR GOZ CONSENT TO USE OF VAGNI AS INTERMEDIARY.  
BELIEVE EVEN LOW-PROFILE INITIAL INQUIRIES WITHOUT SUCH  
CONSENT COULD COMPROMISE BOTH VAGNI'S FUTURE UTILITY AND  
OUR ABILITY ENLIST GOZ COOPERATION. WE HOPEFUL, OF COURSE,  
HAVE GREEN LIGHT AS RESULT DEVLIN MEETING WITH MOBUTU.  
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IN THIS CONNECTION, DOES EMBASSY KINSHASA EXPECT TO HAVE

REPORT OF DEVLIN MISSION IN TIME ADVISE BUJUMBURA  
BEFORE 1200 ZULU JUNE 1? IF NOT, WE WOULD HOPE VAGNI  
WOULD BE PREPARED TO DELAY HIS DEPARTURE.

2. RE REPORT DAR 1824 THAT GOT OFFICIAL HAS BEEN INFORMED  
THAT WE ALREADY HAVE GOZ AGREEMENT TO INTERMEDIARY SCENARIO,  
EMBASSY DAR SHOULD BE AWARE THAT SUCH AGREEMENT HAS NOT RPT  
NOT YET BEEN OBTAINED. TO FORESTALL POSSIBLY DAMAGING  
FEEDBACK TO GOZ, BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO CLARIFY  
THIS POINT ASAP WITH MUGANDA OR OTHER AVAILABLE  
OFFICIAL, INDICATING THAT WE ARE IN PROCESS OF SEEKING  
SUCH PERMISSION.

3. VAGNI SCENARIO OUTLINED BUJUMBURA 365 SEEMS AT ODDS  
WITH SCENARIO DISCUSSED STATE 126649 AND 125823. EMBASSY  
BUJUMBURA/MACFARLANE/LOVING PLEASE CLARIFY. IT HAS BEEN  
DEPT'S UNDERSTANDING THAT VAGNI WOULD ATTEMPT TO MAKE  
DIRECT CONTACT WITH KIDNAPPERS.

4. WE NOTE EMBASSY DAR'S PRUDENT CAUTION IN CONVERSATION  
WITH ZAIRIAN CONSUL GENERAL ILANGWA-E-YOKA REPORTED  
DAR 1823. IN FUTURE CONTACTS IN BUJUMBURA AND KIGOMA ,  
---- TO WHAT EXTENT DOES EMBASSY KINSHASA RECOMMEND  
ILANGWA BE APPRIZED OF PROPOSED VAGNI SCENARIO AND OUR  
EFFORT OBTAIN GOZ CONSENT TO IT? MORE GENERALLY, HOW  
FULLY DOES EMBASSY THINK WE SHOULD SHARE WITH ILANGWA  
WHAT WE PROPOSE TO GOZ IN KINSHASA?

5. CONCUR IN MACFARLANE/STEINER CONTACTS PROPOSED  
BUJUMBURA 366 AS LONG AS THEY ARE RESTRICTED, AS PROPOSED,  
TO DEVELOPING INFORMATION RE KABILA GROUP'S WHEREABOUTS  
AND HOW IT MIGHT BE CONTACTED RATHER THAN STIMULATING  
DIRECT CONTACTS WITH GROUP AT THIS TIME. INGERSOLL

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